

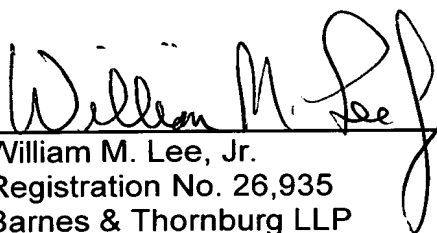
**Remarks**

The Examiner's claim rejections under 35 USC 112 and 101 is noted and corresponding amendments to claim 21 are presented. The Examiner's withdrawal of claims 28 to 33 is also noted and these claims have been canceled.

Accordingly, applicant trusts that the application is now in order for allowance and solicits such action.

August 24, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William M. Lee, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large, looped "L" and a prominent "Jr." at the end.

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